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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Randall R. Schnier  
Serial No.: 08/818,185  
Filed: March 14, 1997  
For: A BOOTSTRAPPING TECHNIQUE FOR DISTRIBUTED OBJECT  
CLIENT SYSTEMS

Art Unit: 2756  
Examiner: T. Vu  
Atty. Docket No.: IBM/161

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are provided:

Amendments

In the Claims

Please amend claims 15-17 as follows:

1 15. (Twice Amended) The method of claim [7] 11 wherein said web browser  
2 comprises a Java-enabled web browser.

1 16. (Twice Amended) The method of claim [7] 11 wherein said web browser  
2 comprises a Java-enabled web browser containing a CORBA compliant Java Object  
3 Request Broker.

1 17. (Twice Amended) The method of claim [7] 11 wherein said server system further  
2 includes a location service application, and wherein said step of downloading said object  
3 reference is performed by a web server application in said server system.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	33	minus	33	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	6	0	\$78	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$260	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for additional claims.  
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

- ☒ (a) **Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:**

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>one month</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,850.00	\$ 925.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ 110.00

Method of Payment:

**Check enclosed in the amount of \$ 110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

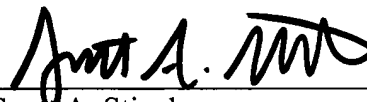
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- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- OR**
- ☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

Respectfully submitted,

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By:



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**Enclosed:**

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and a Request for a One Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136

Amendment and Response

Check for \$110.00 for Extension of Time Fee

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